

**National Recreation and Preservation/Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities**

**JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE**

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Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities  
Subactivity: Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research

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Program Component	1999 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2000 Budget Request	Change From 1999 (+/-)
Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research	102	0	0	102	0
<b>Total Requirements \$(000)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>

**AUTHORIZATION**

Public Law 102-525, Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Act, 1992.

**OVERVIEW**

The NPS assists and supports the **Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research** in achieving the purposes for which the site was established.

**APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS**

- Ia Natural and cultural resources and associated values are protected, restored and maintained in good condition and managed within their broader ecosystem and cultural context.
- Ib The National Park Service contributes to knowledge about natural and cultural resources and associated values; management decisions about resources and visitors are based on adequate scholarly and scientific information.
- IIa Visitors safely enjoy and are satisfied with the availability, accessibility, diversity, and quality of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.
- IIb Park visitors and the general public understand and appreciate the preservation of parks and their resources for this and future generations.
- IIIa Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.
- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.

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***Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research  
FY 1999 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments***

**Enacted: \$102,000**

Public Law 102-525 authorized the Secretary of the Interior "to enter into cooperative agreements with private as well as public agencies, organizations, and institutions in furtherance of the purposes of this title." Funding that was provided in prior fiscal years enabled the National Park Service to continue its cooperative agreement with the Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research.

The cooperative agreement with the Brown Foundation is being renewed and the park now has sufficient staff available to conduct programs and provide visitor services. In FY 1999 the Brown Foundation will develop Kansas State

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Curriculum-Based Teachers Guides for CD-ROM programs; provide the NPS with an oral history package that include finding aids, transcripts, release forms and other essential items for researchers; develop training materials for NPS interpretive staff on the history of the Brown decision; provide assistance to the interpretive staff in the production of a newsletter for the site; develop oral and written presentations that contain themes, goals, and objectives for specific interpretive programs; and develop and implement training materials/programs for educators to enhance the teaching and understanding of the landmark Supreme Court decision.

Federal support of the Brown Foundation is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2000.